

Lord Only Knows
Yonder Mountain String Band

G **C** **D**
Ten years in jail was the sentence that they handed down

G **C** **D**
I didn't like the odds that I would last that long

G **C** **D**
They turned their backs and I was gone gone gone

G **C** **D**
Just turned 18 and I'm lookin' at some real hard time

G **C** **D**
Now I'm seeing things in my rearview mirror

G **D** **G**
Now it's just me and these white lines

CHORUS

D **G**
Lord only knows where I'm goin'

D **C**
Can't remember the places I've been

D **C** **G** **D** **G**
Tell me if I'll ever make it home again whoa-o home again

Apart from these troubles mother's all I leave behind
Says I remind her of my father but hell if I know
He left town when I was 3 years old
She did the best she could I can't help but feel I'm doin' her wrong
She'll be much better off now that I'm gone
I don't much feel like hangin' around

Chorus

D **G**
I can't believe how bright the stars are shinin'

D **G** **C**
And I can't recall the last time I looked into the sky

D

G

C

And it seems to me if I can make it cross the county line

D

C

Maybe my life will turn out fine

G

C

D

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